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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON CHILE FOR NORWEGIAN
TRADE UNION FEDERATION

1. NORWEGIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION (LO) INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY KAARE SANDEGREN TOLD LABATT NORDIC TRADE UNION COUNCIL WOULD DISCUSS ORIT AND CHILE AT AUGUST MEETING IN REYKJAVIK. SANDEGREN SUGGESTED NORDICS WERE CONCERNED THAT ORIT OPPOSED ALLENDE AND RECEIVED ICFTU FUNDS. LABATT SUGGESTED THAT NORDIC CRITICISM OF ORIT AND THE AFL-CIO'S ROLE IN LATIN AMERICA AND CHILE WOULD HARDLY BE CONDUCIVE TO THE RESUMPTION OF CLOSE CONTACT AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN LO AND THE AFL-CIO, WHICH SANDEGREN CONSTANTLY EMPHASIZES AS A PRIMARY LO GOAL. AFTER A BRIEF EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ABOUT CHILE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER ALLENDE AND THE DIFFERING ATTITUDES OF THE AFL-CIO AND EUROPEAN LABOR ABOUT WHAT TO DO TO HELP REESTABLISH FREE TRADE UNIONS THERE, LABATT SUGGESTED THAT THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD SUBJECT FOR RENEWED DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE AFL-CIO AND LO, RATHER THAN FOR POLEMICS.

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SANDEGREN RESPONDED BY ASKING LABATT FOR WHATEVER

MATERIAL HE COULD PROVIDE ABOUT CHILE AND ORIT AND
AFL-CIO POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN RELATION THERETO.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE
DEPARTMENT, PERHAPS WITH AFL-CIO COOPERATION, COULD
PREPARE AND AIR-POUCH A PACKET OF OBJECTIVE
MATERIAL ON CHILE'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL
STRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT BEFORE ALLENDE, WHAT HAPPENED
DURING THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT AND THE RELATIONSHIP
OR ORIT AND THE AFL-CIO TO CHILE BEFORE,
DURING AND AFTER ALLENDE.
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